GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – MA & UD Department - Allegations of irregularities in execution of road work from Antharakudda to China Badam in Palasa-Kasibugga Municipality of Srikakulam District - Departmental action initiated against Sri M.V.D. Phaniram, the then Municipal Commissioner, Palasa-Kasibugga Municipality, Srikakulam District and three (3) others – Inquiry conducted - Imposed a penalty of withholding of two (2) Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect" – Not implemented due to his retirement on 30.06.2025 – Cancelled – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 975 **Dated: 17-09-2025**

Read the following:

1) G.O.Rt.No.600, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.1) Dept., dated 06.08.2024.
2) From the CDMA, Lr.Roc.No.8433/2014/C3, dated:25.03.2025.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, orders were issued, imposing a penalty of withholding of two annual grade increments with cumulative effect against Sri M.V.D. Phani Ram, the then Municipal Commissioner, on the allegation of making irregular payment to the Contractor without valid Extension of Agreement Time (EOAT), while the work of providing Road from Chinabadam to Peddabadam in Palasa-Kasibugga Municipality was in progress.

2. Whereas in the reference 2nd read above, the CDMA, while submitting the detailed report, has informed that the 1st annual grade increment due on 01.12.2024 was withheld and the 2nd annual grade increment could not be withheld as Sri M.V.D. Phaniram the then Municipal Commissioner is due to retire from service on 30.06.2025 on superannuation and requested to issue appropriate orders.

3. Government, after careful examination of the matter and has decided to cancel the orders issued in the G.O. first read above and impose alternate penalty which can be implemented against him. Accordingly, Government hereby cancel the orders issued in the G.O. first read above, imposing the penalty of withholding of two annual grade increments with cumulative effect against Sri M.V.D. Phani Ram, the then Municipal Commissioner, Kasibugga-Palasa Municipality, now retired.

4. The CDMA, A.P., Mangalagiri, Guntur shall take action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri M.V.D. Phani Ram, the then Municipal Commissioner (retired) through the CDMA, A.P., Mangalagiri, Guntur.
The CDMA, A.P., Mangalagiri, Guntur.
SF/SCs (E.No.339498).

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER.